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| Inventor(s) | Mike GESKUS |
| Group Art Unit | 2646 |
| Examiner Name | Dionne HARVEY |
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APPLICANTS: Mike GESKUS CONF. NO.: 2700
SERIAL NO.: 09/899,197 GROUP: 2646
FILED: July 7, 2001 EXAMINER: Dionne HARVEY
FOR: A DIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE
DOCKET NO.: 45900-000630/US

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August 15, 2005
(Monday)

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated July 13, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction of one of the following inventions:

Group I. Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 10, 12-14, 16 and 18-21, drawn to hollow transporting means for a microphone wherein the transporting means are dimensioned so as to optimize frequency response;